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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1880.

Auctions.

Established February.

Intimations.

for NEW MUSIC in their Special Order

All Orders received up to the 29th of

each Month, will go by the First Mail of

IN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No.

BANKS will be Closed on MONDAY,

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TAURING the next THREE MONTHS

the Company's STEAMERS from CHINA

will proceed Direct to LONDON, leaving

14th June ...... Peshawur ....... 3 900

12th July...... Mirzapore ...... 3.887

9th August....Ravenna.....3,500

TIANTED, a DAILY GOVERNESS, to

union: insurance society of

CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

interim DIVIDEED of ONE HUNDRED and

1879, will be payable on TULSDAY, the

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER

OAUTION.

FTAVING Learned that Large Quantities

of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA

NEW YORK" in Water Mark,

New York, July 9, 1878.

chant, Deceased.

Water at Hongkong.

watER have recently been imported to

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK

TOTICE is hereby given, that all Credi-

KWOK YUNG PO at their residence, store-

said, or to Messra BRERETON & WOTTON,

jel6 and Kwox, Yung Po, at their Office, 29,

the Solicitors of the said KWOR YIN KAR

Queen's hoad, Victoria, aforesaid on or

before the 1st day of September, 1880.

the said KWOK YIN Katand KWOK YUNG Po

will proceed to distribute the Assets of the

said Kwon Achieved, amongst the Parties

entitled thereto having regard to the Claims

of which the said RWOE YIN KAI and

tors and other Persons having any

ACHEONG, late of Hongkong, Mer-

LANMAN & KEMP.

Warrants may be had on application at

FIRST BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE per

Cent. upon Contributions, and an

teach Children at the Peak. Liberal

Hongkong, May 5, 188).

Address

Bongkong, May 11, 1880.

Terms will be given.

11th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, May 6, 1880.

A. Molver.

Superintendent.

Post Office.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

R. HORNE BOYD, p. Manager.

6 of 1875, the Undermentioned

Department.

the following Month.

the 17th Instant.

tralia and China.

ing Corporation,

Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

WHIT MONDAY.

India, London and China,"

Hongkong, May 12, 1880.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

purpose sending a Monthly Indent

Shipping.

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Steamers. COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Diomed." Capt. M. H. F. Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire,

Hongkong, May 8, 1880.

FORISWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship GEO. O. SCOTT, Act. Manager. Capt. WESTORK, will be lespatched for the above For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of H. H. NELSON, Manager. Posts on SUNDAY, the 16th Inst., at 9

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hon, kong, May 11, 1880.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship . "Merionethshire." RICKARD, Commander, about the 16th fostant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

FOR SAIGON (DIRECT). The British Steamer

The British Steamer
"Tunis,"
Captain Invine, will be
despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

KUNG ONN. No 58, Proya Central. Hongkong, May 12, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Celtic Monarch."

Captain Rorse, will be lespatched for the above Port on WadnesDAY, the 19th Instant at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 14, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,)

the Office of the Society on and after that The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. T. Power, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents .\_ Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain M. R. WHITE

Hongk ng, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name will be despatched on d "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label about the 23nd Instant. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pampblet printed on paper which BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, Agents.

Hougkong, May 12, 1880.

Mesers MELOHERS & Co, are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American ship "Llewellyn J. Morse,"

MES, Master, will load here have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Wm H. Marcy, WARDY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will for the above Port, and will unvo quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Ho gkong, April 24, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

WESTER, Moster, will load here for the above Port, and will baye quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Bonzkowy: April 24, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

The A L American Ship
"Twilight,"
W. C. WARLAND, Master, will
load here for the above Post, tributed, to any person of whose Claim the and will have quick despatch, said Ewoz Yin Kar and Ewoz Yous Po Por Reside. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 German Barque

Winter Master, will load here box the above Ports, and will For Breight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

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Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship 44 Centennial, n BEARSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark " Palestine," MAYNAED, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will Bare quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship. " Sumatra"

Paptain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hougkong, March 27, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Celtic Monarch, Captain ROPER, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at their risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghal unless no ice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To MORBOW, the 15th Instant.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 14, 1880. FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. JARDINE MATHESON & CA

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. STEAMSHIP "HINDOSTAN,"

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remain. ing on board after the 14th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th Instant. D. BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1880. my17

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY,"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

Ruplerate, from London, in connec-

tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 10th Instant, at 11 a.m. requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 15th Inst., at Noon, will be subjest to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road Hast. Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL LU CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND...... £800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on 11 application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

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THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixun Darosirs :--For 12 months, 5 per cent per annum.

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Banks. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \_\_\_\_\_£800 000. RESERVE FUND,.....£190,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkons grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

POSITS. On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months. 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF KNGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. All descriptions of Banking and Exchange pusiness transacted.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. AAR. O. STIEBEL has To-DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

NOTIOE. MHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

To Let.

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House at the GAP. Apply to Mr. R. G. ALFORD. Hongkong, May 14, 1880.

the Hollywood Road, containing DIE ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Nos. S and 9, SEYMOUR TERRADE.

Apply to Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET. Apply H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880. 7110 BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, PIROR of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Fquare Feet, at FPRING GARDEN, OD Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good

view of the harbour. Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Dougetors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANUS BALL. Two ROUMS in CLUE CHAMBERS.

Apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Also, GROUND PLOOR of Houses Nos.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880. TO LET.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on · TUESDAY. the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at "THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY,"

Auctions.

tract, of which due notice will be given), The BUSINESS of ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on by Messrs J. Inglis & Co., known as the "Victoria Foundry," situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINE- at purchaser's risk on the fall of the RY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, hammer. and the TRADE FIXTURES and FIT-TINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS

NESS.

TOOLS comprise the following:-Six surfacing, sliding, screw cutting LATHES, all by first class makers, assorted heights and lengths, from 4 feet distance between centres to 26 feet ditto, and from 6 inch height of centres to 10 inch ditto, fitted with making-up Blocks, Face Plates, Driver Chucks and Dog

DRILLING MACHINES, assorted sizes, by Smith Beacock & Tannett. One PLANING MACHINE, by same makers, 10 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet. One Powerful SCREWING MA-

One very Substantial 74 cwt. STEAM HAMMER, by Harvey & Co. One Hundred and Fifty Feet DRIV-ING SHAFTING, with Wall Brackets,

Silent Fan; and one 30 Fire Roots PATENT BLOWER, with Shafting, Two PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES.

One Six Horse-power ENGINE and

Eighteen VICES, with Benches, &c., and Blacksmith's ANVILS, TOOLS FORGES, and all necessary Fittings for Boiler Making. Coppersmith's Iron and Brass Founding and other branches of Engineering Four Iron Cupolas, assorted

Plates, Boiler Plate Furnace. A complete Stock of MOULDING

BOXES and Iron Ladles, and Coal and Charcoal Grinder and Loam Bench. The PATTERNS are of all descriptions, and comprise Plain and Bevel Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Furnace Bars and various Deck Fittings. Also, sets

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE consists of an Assortment of Brass Fittings for Boilers and Engines, Copper Plates and Tubes, Bolts and Nuts assorted, Boiler Plates, Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Washers, Charcoal Sheet Iron: Bar Iron, assorted sizes: a large quantity of Cast Steel Bars, Blister Steel, Cast Iron Sheaves, Cen-

tres for Wood Sheaves, Pig Iron, Ole Cast Iron, &c., &c. One STEAM WINCH. Two HAND WINCHES.

Engines, &c., complete. The whole of the Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot as a going | will be subsequently admitted. concern; if not so sold, it will be put 25th day of May next, and following

Johnson, solicitors, Supreme Court House, or from the Undersigned. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

FREDERIC ALGAR, SION AGENT, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,

LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-

papers, Books, Types, Ink, Pre sees,

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. my20

Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any Europesa Goods on London terms. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS Colonial Newspapers received at the office

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

MONDAY,

1 Chest OLD PATNA OPIUM. Ex S. S. "Arratoon Apodr." More or less damaged by sea water.

very, in Bank Notes. All Lots with all For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," faults and errors of description, to H. N. MODY,

Hongkong, May 14, 1880.

For Sale.

\$38 to \$65, the Single Set. They will also be glad to receive Orders for DOUBLE HARNESS of all Descriptions; slee BRIDLES, HEAD-STALLS, MUZZLES, SPARE REINS (Single Doubl ), STIRRUP LEATHERS, FET. LOCK BOOT , &c , and howe shortly to Hongkong on the following Dates ;receive Designs for C. RRIAGES, &c., &c. The above HARNES; is made of the best Leather and by English Workmen.

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A BOOKS, the Paper of which is

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FOR SALE. FULES MUMM & Co.'a CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pinta.....\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

ADJUSIMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1870. Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for C NTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the loth June next, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS. AND

Rongkong, May 10, 1880.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

General Agents,

AND BOOKS. 40, Queen's Road Contral. Hongkong, April 20, 1880. SAILORS' HOME.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

THE BORNEO Co. Ld. Agents.

Kwok ) Ung Po or their Solicitors the said Meas a Bunneron & Worron have then had notice; and that the sail Kwoz Yzn KAI and KWOK YONG PO will not be liable for the Amets, or any part thereof so dis-

DENTAL NOTICE. Limited, Glasgow, cau be had in R. BOGERS, now on a visit to SHARGany Quantity on application to

BREETON & WOTTON

LA HAI, will return to Honoxong early in the Winter as usual Smr81 Hongkong April 1, 1880.

4 per cent. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

THE

Banking and Exchange Business. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE

WILLIAM FORREST,

ATATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, Registered in London under the Companies'

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250. Reserve Fund......£35,000. HEAD OFFICE: -- 39A, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.O.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS | Pulleys, &c. at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIRED DEPOSITS

REISS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1880

SHIPPING.

THE RANCHE (formerly owned Capt. THOMSETT), next to Mr EDE

TO LET. THOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Furnished HOUSE in CAINE ROAD.

50 feet long, with Cabin, Compound

TO LET.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. TO LET. THE FIRST FLOOR of House No. 4. Prays East, together with the

Apply to MEYER & Co.

AN MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS MRYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

and the GOODWILL of the BUSI-The PLANT, MACHINERY, and

Chucks, Screw Gear, &c. Four Double Gear and Single Gear

CHINE, with Taps and Dies. One Eight Horse-power ENGINE and BOILER for Driving Machinery.

Two Sets BENDING ROLLS. One set GRINDING MACHINERY Stones, Laps, &c.

assorted for different sized Crucibles; large Drying Stove with Iron Carriage on Rails; small Drying Stoves and Core Trying Plates, Ship Frame Bending

Five Putent Brass Furnaces

of High-pressure and Compound Engine Patterns, varying from 4 to 60 Horse-power, nominal, Vertical and Horizontal.

One JIB CRANE, complete, Four STEAM BOILERS of various One pair of LIFTING SHEARS and GUY CHAINS. One STEAM-LAUNCH, about 60 feet long, with House, Double Engines, &c., complete, and VERY FAST.

One Deck STEAM-LAUNUH, about

up for Sale in Lots, on 'I'UESDAY, the Catalogues will be issued; the whole will be on view for one week previous to the Sale. Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs Sharp, Toller &

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-

Auctioneere.

are regularly filed for the inspection of Advartisers and the Public. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

the 17th May, 1880, at Noon, at the Godowns of E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.,— (If not previously sold by Private Con-(For account of the concerned.) TREMS OF SALE - Cash before deli-

Auctioneer.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite inspection of SILVER and For the "National Bank of India, L'ted., BRASS MOUNTED, COB SIZE, G.G. HARNESS, which they have just Received from F. MAWHOLD, Carriage and Harness Manufacturer, Shanghai. Prices: from

Hongkoug, May 3, 1880.

Fine Selection of BIRTHDAY CARDS. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

GRAINED NOTE," &c., &c., all in small convenient Cases, from 50 Cents. New PRENOH NOVELS!

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH Shangh i and Hongkong, at Lans, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office, -Price, \$1 each.

Intimations.

CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KW K ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Your Po, of No. 8. Queen's Road West, Victoria, sforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 188), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and

And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, OHARTS

A NY Cast-off Chormes. Booms, or had not had notice at the time of the dis-Parans will be thankfully received triunion. at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Dated this lay day of May, 1880.

DYNAMITM FUSES, DETONATORS, 1 401 TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.,

29, Queen's Road,

Dated this lat day of May, 1880.

Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

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Intimations.

TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,

The Directors beg to submit the General Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the year ended 31st December last, duly audited. The Net Profit for the year, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounts to ...... £35,996 15 4 which, with the amount

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brought forward from last Y057..... Makes a total of £40,275 4 9

An ad interim Dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of incometax, was paid for the halfyear ended 30th June last, amounting to ...... £11,631 It is now proposed to make a further distribution at the same rate, free of in-

come-tax, absorbing...... To carry to Reserve Fund... And to next Account...... £40,275 4

The Directors believe that the Shareholders will approve of the policy of increasing the Reserve Fund, even should that involve temporarily a moderate rate of dividend.

The addition above proposed will raise the Reserve Fund to £85,000. It gives the Directors pleasure to repeat Alphabet BISCUITS. the assurance that the business of the Bank Oyster BISCUITS. continues satisfactory at all points. The following Directors retire on this occasion, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election : - RICHARD PRYCE HARRISON, Esq., C.S.I., HERBEST Knowles, Esq., and SETH A. APCAR, Esq. It will be necessary to elect Auditors-Mesers. C. N. Cooke and Francis Cooper, OATMEAL. the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for

re-election. By order of the Board, R. O. SAWERS ...... | Joint General BARCELONA NUTS. ROBT. CAMPBELL, Managers. National Bank of India, Limited, London, 30th Merch, 1880.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. For the Year ended 31st December, 1879. LIABILITIES.

&c., &c. To Capital. consisting of 37,3208hares of £25 each. with £12 10s. paid up.....466,500 0 0 Less 100 Shares of £25 cach. originally

ou bearibed for but not taken up.... 1,250 0 0 **465,250 · 0** 20,000 0 To Reserve Fund...... To Amount due on Current and Fixed Deposit and

other Accounts......2,072,217 15 To Bills Payable.......1,059,652 9 11 To Profit and Loss Account,

£3,685,764 5 1 To Liability on Bills receivable re-dis-

counted £2,079,188 1s. 5d., of which, up to this date, £1,309,812 11s. have run off. By Cash on hand and at Bankers.....457,728 13 4 By Bullion...288,739 9 10

By Government Securities ...... 421,355 17 8 1,167,824 0 10 By House Property, Furniture, and Stamps...... By Bills of Exchange ..... 2,064,673 11 By Loans on Government and other Securities..... 403,746 8

£3,685,764 5 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the Year ended 31st December, 1879 APRIL 24TH, 1879. To Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum for the half-year ended 81st December, 1878...... 9,805 SEPTEMBER 24TH. To ad interim Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, for the half-year

ended 80th June, 1879..... 11,631 To Balance...... 28,643 19 £49,580 4 £ DEC. 31st. 1878. By Balance..... 18,583 9 DEC. 31st, 1879.

By Net Profits for the Year ended31st December, 1879. after defraying all Current Charges, Rebates, and Interest paid and due to Constituents on Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. making provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts .. 35,996 15

R. O. SAWERS ..... \ Joint General Managers. ROBT. CAMPBELL J Sub-Manager & R. H. BANNISTER Accountant. R. O. CAMPBELL. JOHN BURRADAILE > Directors.

J. R. BOYSON ......) We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers kept in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find the same in second ance therewith.

C. N. COOKE ...... FRANCIS COOPER ..... > Auditors. (Cooper Brothers & Co.) London, 80th March, 1880.

NOTICE, LL persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late B. R. Witte-HAM, in China, and all persons INDEBTED thereto, are requested to forward their of the Unbunwarting Businuss are anclaims, and to make payment of their in- mully distributed among all Contributors debtedness to the undersigned, on or before of Business in proportion to the Premis

Insurances.



Mails.

STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, COMPANY OF VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

FIRE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM | Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NIZAM, Captain G. W. BLADY, will leave this on MONDAY, the 17th Instant,

be conveyed vid Bombay without tran-9 transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Insurances at current rates.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 3, 1880. , my17

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR . SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, PONDIOHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of May, possis or any other information, apply to 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the Above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28rd of May, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 10, 1880. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. FITHE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 24th May, 1880, at p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd May. PAROEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-BAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, May 14, 1880.

Insurances. TANGTSZE INSURANOE Saigon and Penang. ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PREMARENT RESERVE ......Tis. 230,000 £49,680 4 9 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

CUMULATION, 8 t h .....Tls. 913,268 April, 1880.....) Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. J. H. PINGRYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Mesers RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH : Means BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

RICHARD BLACKWELL En, April 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.O. Pozness granted on Marine Blaks to all perts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the Paneirs

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

MANCHESTER AND LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1824.

of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ..... Annual Income £ 250,000

Tes and General Cargo for London will | THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at shipment, arriving one week later than by Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, direct route. Silk and Valuables will be and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASBIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be rewived, and transmitted to the Directors to- their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single light.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1667. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

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CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong I for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or my24 on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

ner cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875. SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

FIRE AND LUE

NSURANCES against FIRE granted a Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Risks scoopted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Becretary.

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HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-- | Morning Stor, for Bangkok, Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either

of India Ohine and Australia The Department. Policien lastied for long or short periods at prout rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Lafe Department.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Esmeraida." Captain Talsor, will be Chinese. Port on SUNDAY, the 16th Inst, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship Captain Commen, abortl despatch for the above Ports.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. STEAMSHIP "MERIONETHSHIRE."

YUNSIGNEES of 16 Boilers and 1.521 pieces and packages of Machinery, shipped by Mesers G. BUCHAMAN & Co. are requested to communicate at once with the Undersigned. The Steamer is expected To-Morrow.

ADAMSON, BELL & Uo., Hongkong, May 15, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

AND INLAND SEA. TITHE S. S. NHGATA MARU, Captain Wygg, due here on or about the 24th Instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 29th May, at Day-Oargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 28th May.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobz......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15 1, YOKOHAMA & } Do. \$75. Do. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN CABIN

PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 504, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts. AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ANNIE S. Halt. American barkentine Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.-Wieler & Co. COMPTON, British steamer, Captain

Cowie.—Siemssen & Co. JAVA, British steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder.—Siemmen & Co. CATALINA, Bolivlan bark, Captain M. A Austin.—Siemssen & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Capt. H.

D'Aeill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. CINCALEE, British barque, Captain Pringle.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LLEWELLYN J. MORSE, American shi 2jn80 | Capt. F. B. Ames.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 15, 15.15 a.m., Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai May 11, General -- SIEMBBEN & Co. May 15, Nizam, British steamer, 2725,

G. W. Brady, Shanghai May 12, 1 a.m. Malla and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. May 15, Hugi Yuen, Chiuese steamer, from Canton. May 16, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, J. O. Abbott, Focunow May 11, Amoy

12, and Swatow 14, General -- Douglas La-PRAIR & Co. May 15, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 689, Peterson, Haiphong May 11, and Hollow.

14. General - C. M. S. N. Co. May 15, Hainan, American steamer, 381 Conner, Pakhoi May 12, Hoihow 14, and

Macao, General. -- Russett & Co. May 15, 5.80 p.m., Conquest, British steamer, 817, Thos. Hamlin, Haiphons May 10, 7 p.m., Pakhoi 12, 4,50 p.m., and Hothow 13, 2 p.m., General -- SHUN HANG.

DEPARTURES. May 15, Yothung, for Swatow. 15. Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c 15, Albay, for Amoy, &c. 15, Kiungchow, for Hoihow. 15. Bug Pan, for Bangkok. 15. Meath, for Nagasaki. Chinking, for Canton. Annie S. Hall. for Chefoo. Manuel, for Manila. 15. Arratoon Appear, for Singapore Penang, and Calcutta.

15. Diamants, for Manila 15. Brubans, for Australian Ports. 15, Java, for Cooktown, &c. CLEARED. Strothmore, for Guam. America, for Baigon. Namos, for Cosst Ports.

Calcutta

15. Lothair, for Manila.

15, Suez, for Singapore, Penang, and

Sematra, for San Francisco. ARRENGERS. ABRITAD.

Rival Puen, for Shapphal

Por Nutzm, from Shanghat for Hong. kong Masara R. D. MoKer, W. Pulling. G Baker, Eight members of Madame Dortania (roupe and 2 deck, and 32 Disc ness: for Southampton, M. J. Massillop 

MEMOS. FOR TO MORBOW. Shipping.

> 9 a.m. - Namos leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m. - Esmeraldo leaves for Amoy.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- BAV. W. Jenpings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion

on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service. - Rov. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Boly Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

Union Churon.-Morning Service, at 11 a.m., Afternoon, 5 r.m. Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 r.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

St. Peter's Selmen's Church.—Rev. , Gilbert Booth, B.A., Sesmen's Chaplain. Service at 8 P. M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion on the first Sunday in

the month at 11 a.m. All seats free. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese,) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Com-

munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese mouth. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOURS. -- Service in the German language, by Pastor F. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point

ST. JOSEPS'S CHURCH, Garden Road,-3 a.m Mass and Sermon. 6 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

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continuous Ruropean Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Assencers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHIMA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,

reference.

from these countries, are now filed for

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1880.

IT is pleasing to note, from the official the 11th. Left the 12th, again arrived in | Congressional Record, the attention that Hollow the 13th, left the 14th for Micao is now being paid in Washington to the and arrived there the 15th; during the character and status of the U. S. Diplomassage to Macso strong N.E. wind with mutic and Consular Services. There are many things in the last number to hand which deserve attention; but in the meantime we may point out one feature in the discussions in Committee reported. In order to raise the status of these Services, it is necessary, as has been over and over again maintained by us, to keep up the inducements for honest men by giving a fair salary. There are some Per Esmeralda, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the officials, even Americans, who prefer to starve rather than steal; but the contention is, that ample remuneration is the only inducement for honest men to remain in the Service. The system of equeezing and fee-grabbing which has apparently grown under the very noses of all concerned, and has been winked at by the State Department, implies a loss to the Government, to the tax-paying citizen and to American commerce generally. Indeed, we have heard of cases where the most regular of the irregularities carried on at a Consulate not a hundred miles from this were estimated to treble the nominal salary. While under this system, therefore, dishonest men have made money, it is not a wise Per Nugata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, Dolloy to reduce the actual salaries of honest men whose incomes are not thus supplemented. Wage war to the knife against all crookedness, but pay your honest men so that you may keep them for the service of the country. For the year 1879, it appears, there

was no appropriation by the House of Representatives for "charge d'affaires and other diplomatic officers abroad; and because this sum (\$20,000) seas saved last year, it is gravely alleged that. " as there was not any detriment to the Diplomatic Service of last year by reason of the failure to appropriate. the sum need not be voted this year. Although the speaker here quoted made a distinction between the importance of the Consular Service and the usaless ness of the Diplomatic Service, it is suffix vient to mark the tone of the speach To the credit of the Committee, however, is may be somed that the vote was

discussed the desirability of voting say Liver for charge of affiles, story than proceeding to consider savencements of the procedure of the constant o

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 at reduced rates. J. C. WARDLAW. Russell & Co. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Executor & Liquidator of the above Estates Total Houseward Star Son 1872 Hongkong, May 18, 1880. April 21, 1880.

ARRIVED. To-day's Advertisements Per Kang-chi, from Halphong, dro, 42 Per Hainan, from Pakhoi, &c., 15 Chi Per Conquest, from Haiphong, de.,

> Per Brisbane, for Cooktown, &c., Mr Thomas King, Mr and Mrs Sharp, Mr J. McLeod, 7 women, and 2 servants, and Per Arratoon Apear, for Singapore, &co Mrs Michael, Miss Peters, Mr and

Shields, Mesers Woodford, K. Stevens, H. Stuart, Hassambboy Somjee, Mumjee, and Dhumsey and 480 Chinese. Per Sumida Maru, for Yokohama, Messra H. Sakata, J. Walanake, Y. Murakami,

S. Akaba, K. Kobayashi, G. Niere, A. da Silveris, G. Hirabe, and 4 Chinese steerage; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs Musgrave, I Japanese, and 5 Obinese steerage. Per Java, for Cooktown, 40, Captain Goode, Messrs, Gower, W. B. Onthbertson, Captain G. W. Davidson, 6 Chinese

steerage, and 200 Chinese. Per Suez, for Singapore, &c., 421 Chi-Per Yottung, for Swatow, 29 Chinese, and I Kuropesu woman. Per Kiungchow, for Heibow, 38 Ohi

Par Bua Pan, for Bangkok, 4 Chinese. Per Diamanie, for Manile, 4 Europeans, and 130 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Nizam, for Southampton, Sargt. A. Read, and Mr John Macdonald : for Sing apore, Sergt, Clarke, and Corp. J. Smith -From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Ohipp and child, and Mr Henry; for Venice, Mr and Mrs Biggleston; for Singapore, Mr Darnes. -- From Shanghai for Southamp'on, Mr J. Mckillop and native servent, and Mr H. Scans. Per America, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Namot, for Court Ports, S Euroseans, and 200 Chinese. Per Morning Star, for Bangkok, 1 Euro-Per Hugi Yuen, for Shanghai, 1 Kuropean, and 200 Chinese.

Per Sumatra, for San Francisco, 20 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chinking reports: Left Shanghai on the 11th inst., and arrived at Hongkong on the 15th at 5.15 a.m. First part of passage experienced No Bill of Leding signed under \$2 very dense fog (going at half speed) with fresh and variable winds; latter part of passage partly clear and partly hazy, with light variable winds from the N.E. On the 13th Inst. spoke S. S. Amoy from Hong-

kong to Shanghai. The British steamer Nezam reports From Shanghai to Turnabout light monsoon and misty weather. Passed French mall on the morning of 13th inst. from Hongkong to Shanghal. The British steamer Kwangiung reports: Left Foochow on the 11th, Amoy 12th, and Swatow the 14th. Experienced dense foge during first part, latterly light winds and

overcast. Passed two steamers bound

North off Cupchi Point. Passed a stramer

bound North off Chelang, and B. S. Albay my29 off the Ninepins. In Foochow: B. S. Gleneagles, and Glenlyon In Amoy : 8. S. Diamante, and R. M.S. Sheldrake. In Swatow: S. S. Lydia, Newchwang, Chefoo, Tientsin, and Hungarian. The Chinese steamer Kang chi reports: Left Halphong on the 11th inst., and Holhow on the 14th. S. S. Ping-on in port. Met H.M.S. Magpie bound in. Had mo-

derate N.E. wind with fine weather throughout. Saw S. S. Hainan bound for Mucao on the 15th inst at 9 a.m. The British steamer Conquest reports Left Haiphong, at 7 p.m., on the 10th May: arrived Pakhoi, at 2.30 p.m., 11th, left on the 12th, at 4.50 p.m.; arrived Holbow, at 10.30 p.m., 18th; left 2 p.m. on the same | The publication of this issue commenced day; arrived Macao, on the 14th, at 10.30 a.m.; left at 1.80 p.m. the same day; arrived Hongkong, at 5.30 p.m., to-day.

H.M.S. Magpie anchored off Hainan Point; moderate Easterly winds and fine weather throughout. The American steamer Hainan reports Left Hongkong Sunday at noon the 9th, arrived at Holhow Monday the 10th, had fine moderate weather during the passage with light southerly winds. Left Holhow the same day for Pakhoi and arrived there

fine weather to Hongkong, where arrived at POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Namoa, at 8,30 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th inst. YOF AMOY .-16th inst.

For SHANGHAL .--

Per Hugs Yuen, at 9 a.m. To morrow, the 16th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 17th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. Per Malacca, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 18th inst. For BHANGHAL ---Per Cellic Monarch, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst. For BAIGON .-Per Times, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY Shipping. 5 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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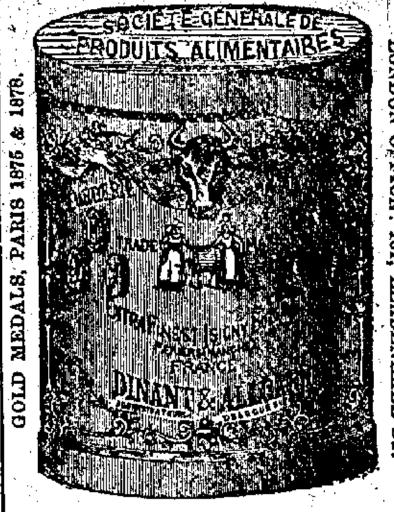
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posed that one-half of his salary be paid to the officer filling the acting appointment and the other half paid back into the Treasury. But this idea was not entertained. It was then suggested that any Minister absenting himself from the country to which he is accredited for thirty days, unless by order of the Secretary of State, forfeit all salary during his absence for any time over that period. But as it was found that a statute existed granting two months' leave a year, the amendment was not agreed to. Following closely upon this, there is next a dead-set made at the salary of the Secretary of Legation at Peking, which amounts to \$5,000. The absolute ignorance which seemed to show itself in this and other discussions only equalled by the offensiveness exhibited by the Representative in charge of the Bill. Altogether, the tone of these discussions displays an unworthy cheese-paring spirit which does not bode well for the future standing of the U.S. Diplomatic Consular Departments. The reduction proposed in the salary, from \$5000 to \$2,500, of the Legation Secretary at days,-Peking was, however, negatived; as was also the proposed aboli.ion of the Consular agencies (?) at Canton, Chinking, and Ningpo. It is to be regretted that, when a healthy spirit is now appearing on the subject of reform, this come in to neutralize the good effects of dame Doriani and the members of her narrowing and illiberal policy should a much-needed reform.

REGARDING the startling news from the interior, contained in certain paragraphs reproduced in our columns recently, we have further information in the papers to hand by to day's mail. It was said that a report had been received from Peking and officially communicated to the British authorities to the effect that an emeute had taken place in the interior in which a long-standing resident for eigner was engaged, and that he had escaped with his life after killing two or three Chinese. The N. C. D. News said that " from what we hear we should not be surprised if the next news on the subject is that the foreigner lost his life 8 Mercer; Hymn, 311 (2nd Tune). after a brave struggle in which he killed two of his assailants and wounded seven (! several) others." Sir Thomas Miserestur, Wesley;-Hymn, 157, (2nd Wade, it was said, although it was his intention to meet the Admiral at Chefoo to confer with him respecting the situation between Russia and China. news of this occurrence, come as far again be brought to the notice of the Surwould only now, in consequence of the south as Tientsin. We learn by the veyor General. Now that the Sea-wall is fiu-Daily News to hand to-day that the for- ished, he ought in sheer self-defence to give eigner attacked was the well-known Gen. Mesny, a gentleman who has been a lifetime in Ohina and has probably travelled more in the interior and knows more of most creditable piece of work it is-has it than any man alive. He holds a rank | facility whatever for hooking on the fleet of | in the Imperial army corresponding to the sampans and cargo-boats which swarm along position of Brigadier General, and has a special decoration of great value and held by very few for distinguished bravery in leading a storming party. He has become well known to the loreign residents hang on to the shore. But it seems to us diplomatic functions. of China by his regular contributions to that a few ringbolts could easily be let into the columns of the China Mail, and some the wall for the special use of those floating years ago to one of our Shanghai con- evils. Unless something be done, we are contains the following paragraphs :-temporaries. The accounts published of the attack made on this officer vary to some extent. The most reasonable nar. holes for themselves. At present big stones rative, as it seems to us, states that he are placed on top of the end of the lines " was attacked by brigands who wanted attached to these craft; but as the Police to rob him of his luggage; he defended shot four of them, killing one, and place to pege driven into the wall. Better wounding three." Another account sets | prevent than cure this tendency. forth that he "was, it seems, returning to his post after his adventurous trip across the frontiers to Burmah with Captain Gill. when he was set upon by some soldiers, not, we believe, belonging to the command to which he was attached. In self defence he seems to have made use of his revolver, killing one assailant, and wounding four or five more." vaguest indication only is given of where the affair occurred. We last heard from General Mesny on March 31st, when we published an interesting letter from him, dated Kwei-cho. Cenication he said. "I am off to Yunnan next month." This we take to be on one of his tours on duty. His special duty the troops, and he has, in discharge of head was fearfully crushed between this important work of the Imperial Army, been continually moving about in Kwei-chow, Yunnan, Sz-chuen, Hu-peh, and Ngan Hwei. We have had advices regularly from him for several months from Kwei-cho. The reference therefore to his trip to Burmah with Captain Gill we take to be based on some misapprehension. Knowing the high position Gen. Mesny holds in the Imperial army the immense value that would naturally be attached by China at the present moment to a man of his ability, training pital. and usefulness, we should be slow to believe that any scare would be made either by the Chinese or British authorities out of such as occurrence as this seems to be. Again: if as is stated, he has only shot down two or three brigands that he would, in all probability, and to trial charged with cowardies in face and thanks for lessening the horde purpose of conveying censure on him or of having him formally tried as an offender. We read in the N. C. Daily News prisoner, and has been sent to Hankow. There is a considerable air of improbability in some parts of the

report. The occurrence has, we are told

been made the subject of incessant dis-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line ) THE MONTENEGRO, GREEK AND ARMENIAR LONDON, May 18.

The Government has invited the Great Powers to co-operate in the solution of the Montenegro, Greek and Armenian ques-

INSURBECTION IN ALBANIA.

LONDON, May 13. An insurrection has broken out in Albania. SCRATCHED FOR THE DERBY. LONDON, May 14. "Beaudesert" has been scrutched for the

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Monday, 17th instant ...... 10 to 3 Monday, 24th ,, ...... 10 to 11

Among the passengers arrived to-day by the P. and O. mail atoamer hizam, from Shanghai, we observe the names of Ma-Opera Troupe.

Our Shanghai contemporaries speak of Band performances which have been enjoyed there in the evenings lately. How delighted we would be to have to record similar entertainments here! The services of the French flag-ship Themis and the Spanish corvette Dona Maria de Molina were given there.

THE following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, to-morrow, Whit 8-nday, May 16, 1880 :-Matins:-Venite, No. 2 Monk; Proper

Pealms, 105 & 131; To Deum, Barnby; Benedictus: Jubilate, 112; Hymn, 156; Kirie, Evensong :-- Propor Psalms, 27 & 18

Magnificat, Cantate, Nunc Dimitus., Deus Tune); Hymn, 210.

A SMALL grievance which the pullaway boatmen have against the Government may some attention to this little detail. Praya Wall, as now constructed—and its line. These boatmen are properly fined whenever they are discovered doing any damage to the new wall in their efforts to very much afraid the boatmen will make supervision relaxes, these stones may give

A FATAL accident occurred to-day at the Canton wharf, whereby a man named Afuk employed as steersman on board one of the steam launches, had his head so crushed between the wharf and the launch as to cause instantaneous death. The launch, the Stag, evening in his foicible and telling style belonging to the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, was nearing the wharf; a friend of Afuk's was steering and he was at the fore part of the launch intending to keep her away from the wharf and guide her cheng. February 17th; in that commun- into her proper position alongside it. The host-hook he used for this purpose seems to have slipped, and the stem of the launch has been the drill and inspection of going underneath the pier, the man's beam of the pier and the house the launch. He had seen his danger and he has been one of the most useful memhad tried to crouch down on the steps of the stair, but this only made the accident more certain death. Those on board called out to him and the engineer rushed forward to pull him out, but the whole thing was done in second and no one had power to do anything of neuralgia. This wint r has been rather to avoid it. The body was removed to the dead-house at the Government Civil Hos-

In a recent home paper, (Sunday Times the troops in South Africa. bring about the recovery of Macao from its who attacked him with a view to seizing H. H. Harward, 80th Regiment, has been present depressed situation." his luggage, there can be little doubt placed under arrest, and will be brought the enemy in the surprise of the Intombe | shanghai, where he will act in the canadica River, where Captain Moriarty and number of men of the 80th Regiment lost S great Anthony Booth had been awarded the Victoria Cross for his gallant conduc on the occasion in question, it in having when considerably out-numbered by enemy, sallisd a few men on the South bank of the river, and covered the retreat of fifty soldiers and others for a distance have been glad to see absent from the of the whole party. The command of o this port a few days ago from Nagaral the party devolved on Lieutenant Harward proceeding rather than venture to com- on the fall of Oppide Morierty, to give an alarm and bring up sesistance. | ber to Shangbal with the intention of

very soverely criticised at the time. promptness with which Captain Carey and a Bergeaut of the Bifles were brought to trial for alleged misconduct in the field should also have been meted out Lieutenant Harward, and we should almost consider it too late now, over twelve months afterwards, to put this officer on his trial. The date of Lieutenant Sarward's present rank is the Sist December, 1871; he was therefore no recruit and should have shown a better example to the many six years' men serving under him in the field.

THE following is an opigram of Mr Lowe's, introduced into his speech on the 24th March, at the Osterham New Lecture Hall, at a meeting held in support of the two Liberal candidates for East Surrey :-To govern men, oh Roman, was thy care; To crush the mighty, and the weak to spare; Whilst Britain's sous a deeper glory seek-To spare the mighty, and to crush the weak.

THE Bengales Baboo is a most intelligent man, and some of his ideas on history, or ference. The following little essay of on Reformation is the latest, if not the best we have seen :-

Henry the Eighth was a deeply religious but corpulent monarch. He had quarrel with the Pope, who lived at Twickenham, and wrote poem to prove that King must not have eight wives. Whereupon infuriated monarch seized Pope by the beard, and hurled into the sea. Hence total extinction of Roman Cotholic religion in Eng-

irritated at Chung how's failure. com also states that Li-Hung chang is actively reinforcing his army, and he thinks that the Marquess Tseng will not have occasion to go to Russia, but that the Russian Minister will leave Peking. The Mercury, from which we take the above, remarks that this story is not generally credited amongst the Chinese, or anybody else. In fact, there is almost time for us to have reo ived a telegram via India if the intelli-

THE Shanghai Mercury is of opinion that the change of English Policy at the Golden Horn could not have been manifested in a more striking manner. Hitherto Sir tienry, a staunch friend of Turkey, always endeavoured and succeeded in ensuring to his country the predominating influence at the Porte, but with the change of the Ambassador there remains little room for doubt that the policy hitherto pursued will be abandoned. Mr Goschen is well versed in Oriental affairs; he took part in all the great debates-and there were many-on asstern affirs in the late Parliament. This is the first time that he enters upon

THE Catholic Register, of this day's date, To-morrow being Whit Sunday, there

will be Pontifical Mass in our Catheiral at 8 a.m. His Lordship Mgr. Raimondi Will officiate, and a plenary indulgence will be granted to all those who worthily commuuicate on this occasion. Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrat-

ed here on Monday, the 24 h inst. A Te Deum will be chanted at our Cathedral. Tue Feast of the month of May, conse-

orated to the Blessed Virgin, is being daily celebrated in our Cathedral at 5.30 in the sternoon with much devotion and edification, the church being always crowded Our energetic and learned Pro-Viola Apos tolic, the Very Rev. Father Borghiguoli, reaches a very appropriate serm i every which speaks more to the heart than perhaps

delights the ear. By the O. & O. steamer Oceanic. which left this for Yokohama and San Francisco on Monday last we notice the departure of several well-known residents of this Colony. . . Mr c. Beart, the Secretary of the Hongkong Club, goes as far as Yokobama for a comple of months only. This gentleness and change of air was considered ne- latter. coasary. We fervently hope to see him wain in our midst in full visour of health. pers of our Community, the e being so recly any public amusement or charitable encorprise in connection with which his name

has not figured most prominently. A letter from Lusbon, dated 28th March, says :- " Br. Bearnichia, the worthy Denut for Macao, is suffering from a sight attack a trying one for him, but I am glad to see that he is still actively engaged in forward ing the welfare of Macao. At an interview ne had with the President of the Cabinet the other day, the latter assured him that it was confidently expected that the Ireat between Portugal and China will now ratified. This is a measure considered here in high quarters as of the utinost consequence, it not the principal lever that will

was in charge of the French Consulate at of Chancellor and Interpreter. Ha was very much liked here, and has done what he could on behalf of the Missions. sums the functions of French Consul at Cauton, to which post he was appointed

some time ago by his Government.

seen anchored off the Garden Bridge is one of the amiliest ever seen in Bhanghai, and will carry one person. She was brough where any was built by Muropeaus. She was hawn out of a solid log, the trunk of but a tree that formerly atood about four miles from Nagetaki, on s top of a hill more than 500 feet high. The owner brought

dust in the face of the enemy and in Mill opinion seems to be that the labour supply summary of the evidence taken on both | Velocity, 12,000 peouls Swatow, to Chas to get over the Bar on the high tide. The

tery circles his action in this matter was is ample enough if it could only, by judi- | occasions. The accused were charged with | foo and back to Swatow, 30 lay days, 84 cious legislation or perhaps freedom from mulawful possession of eight jackets and a legislation-be availed of. It is also felt pair of trousers, value about \$5. The Secthat, before looking to foreign fields for geant said that, while he was in the police labour, Government abould be moved to | coat, about 4 80 o'clock on the morning of permit the utilization of that which is at the 10th inst., he saw the prisoners pulling our doors. There would then be the less a boat toward, the P. & U. Co.'s wharf. need for a Famile Insurance Fund. A He ordered them to stop, when one of them starving population in one part of India, dropped a percel over the side into the with an industry starving for want of labour in snoth r part, is simply "matter boat hook, but it sank too rapidly. The in the wrong place."

SUPREME COURT. IN ADMIRALTY.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. Sir John Smale and Capt. McKuen, Nautical Assessor.) Saturday, May 15th.

IN RE " TOYEW." for the promovents. The case occupied the Court on Saturday and Monday lest.

the habits of the horse, for instance, are junk contributed to the collision by not ing her engines; and that both the junk and the steamer were to blame. On these findings the Court decreed that the damage and sentenced each of them to six months caused by the collision should be borne bard labor. equally by the junk and the steamer. Capt. M'Euen added to the formal findings that he had had considerable difficulty in This remark applied equally to the story the steamer. The man in charge of the before making their award. It had been

> wife, the other his mother), one sailor, and | Fall gambling house. the master's younger brother, and five quildren. The wife and the younger deaths that the accident occasioned. Counsel were now heard on this point, and judgment was reserved.

smaller oppacity.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Saturday, May 15th.

INDECENT BATHING. Chan Acheong was fined \$2, for inde-

cently exposing his person while bathing. BELLICOBE TAILORS. Trang Akwong and Sin Awo, both disci-

ples of Sartorius, were in Court this morning. From the evidence adduced it appeared that they were employed in the same shop. Yesterday, however, they abandoned the peacetul occupation of making and mending, and engaged for the time being in the mure exciting and dangerous trade of war. Hostilities were opened by akwong, who, according to Awo, unjusting acquired him of tale-bearing and then throw a quair at him. Awo becoming great y exasperated sersed a stone which he launched at the person of his assailant with marked

having materially damaged his adversary should be punished himself. He was thereman has been a constant resident here for fore presented with the alternative of paying the last seventeen years, and lately he has a fine of \$2, or go to prison and labor hard been so seedy that a relexation from busi. | for four days. Awo wofully accepted the

effect. The statements of the belligerents.

were unaupported by any corroborative

THE BARBER'S COMPLAINT. Lian Afuk, a burder, caused the arrest of Woog Atak, alleging tost he had stolen a pair of bangles from the person of his danghter. The ornaments were composed of suver, and were found in the puras of the prisoner when he was apprehended. The accused atrenuously denied the charge, and accounted for the pressure of the articles being in his possession in this way. A person had ur ed him to emigrate, but he refused. This person put the bangles in his purse, and then caused his arrest in order to be revenued.

Phe Court gave the explanation predeune, but found the accused guilty of largeny from the person, and sentenced him to air munths hard labor.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

RHOT AND BADLY WOUNDED. was first charged on the loth April, with many friends. Some of the vessels in stealing two proces of metal from the Slip harbour sported bunting in honour of the at Sai Wan, was again brought up. On the auspicious event. The bridal party, reday referred to, Baboo, a watcoman, saw inrued to the house of the newly married, the prisoner picking up two pieces of metal and at 7 o'clock a number of invited guests with which he ran away. Baboo pursued the quatomary toaste appropriate to such him when the secured dropped the basker an occasion, the room was cleared and in which he had placed the metal, but denoing commenced, which was kept up continued his flight. Although the Babon with great spirit until the small hours. warmingly called to him to stop he still Bome of the couples engaged expressed a ran, gaining on his pursuer. tiaboo wish to take park in such another gathering charged it at the prisoner, the ball taking would be the most prominent flantes. bospital where he has since remained his thought much time will clapse before he

CALL WALK MONID. ment the socused had already enscaped,

others in the barbour. The prisoners were most Liberal little port in the Bast. The desirability or otherwise of importing | brought into Court on that day. They Influence labour to India is just now being were locked up and the case was remanded. Amoy during the past fortnight (ending discussed among planters. The general putil the 14th that. The following is a 12th

water. The officer tried to catch it with a \$2,580. prisoners then tried to escape among the other boats but were captured. On searching the boat he found seven men's jackets and one woman's; also a pair of trousers. Tan King Fat, a junkman, came forward and identified four pieces of the clothing as

his property. Leung Ngan Tsuy, another junkman, claimed four pleases of the clothing as his he said that his junk had also been robbed at the same time of four muskets.

P. O. 878 stated that he was on the Police Hulk, when the Sergeant brought of a junk, the Kwong kee, a sinst the C. M. | the prisoners and clothes there. The wit- | We are really very reluctant to believe at Hankow, and will pass through Shanghai steamer Fuyew, for collision in Canton ness said to one of the prisoners, "you this rumour, though it resches us from in about four or five days on his way to River, by which life was lost. Hon. Mr have been stealing, have you not ?" He a very authentic source. Surely such a Peking, to have an audience, before taking O'Malley, Attorney-General, instructed by replied, "yes." Witness then said, "What step, if taken, will complete the already, up his appointment at Nankin. The rum-Mesers Brereton and Wotton, appeared for did you steal?" and he answered a Some bitter measure of British humiliation in our that a brother of the late Teeng Kwo the impugnants; and Mr Hayllar, Q.C., clothes and muskets, but we threw the the Banyan City! instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys, appeared muskets overboard when the Police boat

usual ques to a formally submitted for his be returned to their boat and found the the Vic roy of Chihli. We also learn that Ningpo-near the Drum Tower. It is a consideration by the Court, found that the dagger produced in Court. The accused, in defence, said the clothing in Her Britannic Majesty's Navy, is now ago the same block of buildings was also entitled to be received with profound de- keeping on her course; that the steamer belonged to them severally, and that they in charge of the Tientsin fleet contributed to the collision in not revers- were arrested without cause; they had no | The Chinese authorities are, we learn whole has been rebuilt, and this second

The Court found them guilty of larceny,

Inspector James Cradock with a party coming to a decision on account of the con- of police broke up a gambling house yestertradictory nature of the evidence given. day afternoon at No. 17 Lyndhurat Teon-Shan kwan Temple were not legiti. Without their aid, however, much more pro-Terrace and arrested nine prisoners. given by the junk people and the account | Among those captured were four tailors, given by those belonging to or on board of one butcher, one doctor, two women and a lago. At least the head-priest of that burned, besides a number of other buildings. young girl. 't hey were all on the first renowned and sacred edifice seems to think -- Mercury. junk said her course was not altered, and floor and surrounded by the implements of According to a letter published in the his mother said it was. So of the witnesses the profession. The game carried on there why should that august personage now Shanghal Shen-pon of the 11th inst. from from the steamer; the pilot said the helm is what is known as faz Fah; the police enter an action in the Viceroy's Court their correspon tent at Peking, the Vicercy was never ported; the captain said it was. brought away a large box which was found against the aforesaid "directors" for having Tso-t'ung-tang in the second month, being | The pilot said the engines were reversed; to contain some silver and a large quantity | illegally made over the property of a Taoist the captain said they were not. The evi- of copper coin. In the corner of the room Temple to a Buddhist Association? menced a war on the Russians on his dence of the captain and mate was also con- was also found a tin containing wooden. Gentle reader be not astonished to learn responsibility, and attacked them five tradictory. Captain M'Auen said he had types with the Taz Fah characters. When that the brilliant nightly illumination of times, gaining the victory four times and seen the junk, and recommended that the police entered the place the occupants foreign residences on top of the Nantai hill being defeated once. The correspondent the Registrar and merchants who were ap- made strengous effirts to escape. The is strongly objected to by the amiable city pointed to assess the damage should see it attention of the officers had been called to gentry. It is positively and selemnly the house by an intermer, one Ng Ahoi, an | asserted that complaints on the subject a e stated that the junk was one of about 400 | unemplayed excise officer. He went to about to be lodged with the native authoripicule; he was satisfied that it was of much the plac, on the 12th inst., and purchased ties. The "Pulse" of the terrible er's compound stealing bottles; he had a ticket. He saw three of the accused "Dragon" is said to be seriously affected The argument had been held over as to there whom he now identified in Court. by this unholy glare from "barbarian" whether the complainants could recover for There were about 80 persons present dwellings :-- so perhaps we may look for-

the loss of life; it was agreed that counsel on the occasion. Some of the accused ward to another lively lecture from his be now heard on that point, and that if whom he saw there were selling majesty the Taotai on the interesting thems damages could be claimed, that the decree tickets and taking money from buyers, of supernatural influences. could then be varied to a simple order that | He paid \$1.50 to one of them for tickets |

> another to look for a woman to sew his | we hear, be accommodated with the followjacket, while still another wanted to get a ling well-known steam craft, viz: -Killarney

tan painted. The young girl went to see | for Me bourne, Menmuir for Sydney, and Bowen for both Sydney and Melbourne. the doctor. The Court found them all guilty, and fixed Dr Leung Hoi Fat, the butcher, and Loung Ayat the tailor \$150 each, or in default four months' imprisonment with hard labor. Alt the rest 85 each, or 14 days hard labor, except the young girl who was

discharged. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PREPARED OPIUM. Police Sergeant Campbell arraigned chun

Agik on the above charge. Mr Wutton appeared for the defence. The Sergeant, who is an excise officer, arrested the accused at No. 7. Wing Street. He searched the premises, and in a com which was looked up, he found op um. It was secreted in the drawers of taole. Chese were also secured with

Fong Tai, the informer, being examined its evil influences are much more likely said; the defendant is Lai Kum, I went to the house and bought some o jum of him. paid him for it, and took it away with for the nurpose. It is well known that the

said, he purchased the opium for Fong In answer to the Court, he said, Plug

was an opium amoker, and requested him to get some for him. Mr Wotton stated to the Court, that the opium found was the property of one Wong hwan Fong, who is a new comer, and was service.

Wong Kwan Fong being declared confirmed the statement of Mr Wotton, adding that the opium was for his own use, that when not occupied by men-of-war. he never sold any, and would proceed to Swatow in a few days.

staying a few days at the shop.

The Court discharged the prisoner.

China. AMOY. (Guzette.)

Yesterday (10tu) may be marked as a red

letter day in the annais of this "enterprising little port," there took place an event which we have rarely the pleasure to re- shortly to convey Sir Thomas Wade and cord. our old and respected cideon Herr Hauenstein led to the altar (or rather the Consulate) Francein Bertha Auguste Marie Knoll, and the pair were inined in the bonds of matrimony by Herr von Alchber- of shot and shell that were said to be for ger, His Imperial German Majeary's Consul | the guns on board the vessels of the at this port. The ceremony passed off "slphabetical" fleet then at that port. happily and the usual becoming tours were lis now said that it has been found that the shed by the bride, who was dressed with projectiles will not fit the guns, and that Yesterday Chan Aying, a coolle, who much good taste and was secompanied by not many months hence in which they nition pouterbries, rediffies erroontedemont. and was successfully taken to the and we join with the many other friends of the newly married pair in offering them our warment congratulations and wishing Coal Mines that it is supposed are to them all happiness. From Tameni we hear that a sharp shool

of sarthquake was felt at that place on The following charters were effected in Tibi

hama, 20 lay days, 375 cents per pecul. Anna Bertha, 11 500 pecula, Taiwanipo three vessels will proceed northward. The and/or Takao to Hongkong, 18 lay days,

chwang & back to Amoy, 25 lay days, Breconshire were due at the same port carly Leter, 6,200 pecule, Taiwantoo to Tien- | river this morning (11th). tsin, 15 lay days, \$2,250 Korsor, 8,000 pecula, after completion of been converted into a hulk, and is being her present voyage, Newchwang to Kobe, despatched to Kinking by Mr. G. McBain. 20 lay days, \$1,600.

(Herald, May 6th.) Another earthquake took place at about

distict and lasted several seconds. On dit :- that the British Consular pre- believe that he will start for Peking next mises at wu-shih-shan are about to be week. surrendered to the fongshui-its agitators.

We understand that Capt. Cocker, lately in command of the Chinese Customs cruiser Sergeant Grant recalled, said, that Fei He, has been appointed to the confiden-The Nautical Assessor, in answer to the after taking the prisoners to the Station, tial post of mayal adviser at Tienman to night, the 8th instant, inside the city of Mr Deputy-Commissioner Clayson, f rmerly singula coincidence that exactly a year

> from a correspondent at Shanghai, making loss will be felt severely by the owners, serious preparations for the defence of that of the property. The fire originated, it is port. The iron-cased fort at the mouth said, in the overturning of a kerosine lamp, of the Hwang-poo has been manned by The Foreign drilled troops, under Colonel about 8000 troops, while the main ap- Cooke and Major Watson, were promptly proaches to the port are guarded by four of on hand with their fire-engines and other the new 38 gun vessels.

> mate plaintiffs in the great trial before perty would doubtless have been sacrificed. Chief-Justice French about twelve months It is estimated that over 20 fine shops were it a case of fraudulent personation .- else

Already there are indications of an early the steamer payhalf the costs of the d mage | himself. Wieness again visited the house opening of the Tea campaign. Pehling leaf is caused, plus the claims to be allowed for the on the 13th inst, and bought tickets of the coming down freely, and about 3000 boxes a few outside. The foreigner then went loss of life. It will be remembered that accused. There were as many persons pre- have been shipped to Europe, va Hong the crew and those on board were as 101- sout as on the previous occasion. He knew kong, per steam-ship Namon to day, while but before going to bed thought he had lows: the mater, two women (one his the house to have the reputation of a 1 sz | the first parcels of low district congon are expected during the ensuing week. We The excuses of the defendants were un- are still without any reliable information as quely varied. The doctor who lived there to opening quotations in the un-country brother of the master of the junk were said he did not know the character of markets; but prices are said to be highe drowned, and the junk was sunk. The tue house. Still he was one who then last year's rates, the steamships rest of the people who were on board were had sold tickets to the last witness. Gleneagles and Glenlyon are in port, and picked up by the steamer and brought on | I'hree of the socused said they had gone | will, we understand, be entered for the to congroup. The body of the wife of the to the piace to look for friends. One had great ocean race. The Braemar Castle, master was afterwards found. Mr Hayilar a gone to get the doctor for a sick brother. Benarty, and Castella are also expected to clients claimed \$3,000 compensation for the | One had gone to call a man back, and load for Loadon. . ustralian shippers will,

BHANGHAI.

(N. C. D. News.)

Mackay, which arrived on the 9th. from Hankow, reports meeting eight tea steamers right shoulder and taking a downward on her trip down to Shanghai. We hear that the majority of the opium shops in the city have now been closed i obedience to the proclamation issued a short time ago by the Chinese authorities. Still however, we are assured there is little or difference in the local consumption of the noxious drug, for as it was in England when public-houses were ordered to close in the provincial towns at eleven o'clock, and drinking was carried on in private houses. opium smokers new indulge their habit in ledging houses and at their homes, where be enreed among the rising generation if smoking were allowed in special places so-called vice is rife among the officials of the vamens, and in compliance with an order from his superiors at Nanking, Moh. the City District Magistrate, has issued written instructions prohibiting the use of the drug by them. They are called upon in laudable terms to show an example to others, and in case they fail to do so

they are to be punished and dismissed the It is said that the new dry dook to be hnilt by the Chinese Government at Taku will be at the service of merchant vessels We understand that the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, LL.D., President of the College at

Peking, is expected to arrive in Shanghai at an early date, en route to the United The Rev. Canon Scott, the Bishop Designate of the see of North China, arrived here on the 10th by the C.M.S.N. Co. steamer Chintung, on his way to England. It was rumoured in Chefoo two or three days ago that H.M.S. Iron Duke was Vice-Admiral Coote, U.B., to Windivestock. It may be remembered that a short time ago the C.M.B.N. Co.'s steamer Lespusn took up to Tientein a considerable quantity

Seward, arrived from the North on the ? per ateamer Eldorado.

The Russian Volunteer fleet orniger St from Odeses, and proceeds to Hankow on steamers pay duty as meneof-war through the fines Canal, ten france only instead

the most severe that has been experienced ture of the Kranopian from Kinkinger no for years .- The glad hews thus Gladstone test had been shipped for Hankow. It was Eitht Jackets and A Pale of Thouses, used somepted the Premerable was received thought here that the Pales, which left On the 10th last, Sergeant Grant of the with much rejoiding and acclamation. Shanghai this morning (8th), would take the police force arrested Woog Ashing and two Tamen for its also and toplour" is the first less up to Hankow, but such will not now

flagship Themis will follow at an early date. Both vessels will then await the Gustae, 6,000 pecula, Takao to Yoko- Admiral's return from Hankow, in the Lynx about the 20th instant, when all Champlein remains in Shanghai waters

The Loudour Castle had arrived at Han-Occident, 5,800 pecula, Taiwanfoo, New- kow on the 8th. The Galley of Lorne and on the 9th. The Moscoto passed up the We notice that the brig Hieronium has

She is to be towed up by the Hanyang to-morrow (12th). We hear that Shen, who was Taotai of Shanghai some six years ago, has received private orders to go to Peking immediately, 3.55 a.m. yesterday. The shock was very and that he is to be appointed to one of the highest offices in this part of China. We

> Liu, the new Vicercy of Nankin, is now Fan was to be the new Viceroy is incorrect.

A serious fire broke out on Baturday burnt to the ground. Since that time the appliances, but they were powerless to stop After all, the so called directors of the the lames until the whole block was destroyed.

> CHINESE THIEF SHOT BY A FOREIGNER IN SHANGHAL

The following is from the Mercury of the 8th; up to the latest date to hand no further steps had been taken in the

Between nine and ten o'clock last night a thief was detected in a foreignpacked about 300 in a basket evidently with the intention of taking them away, but he managed to escape; the foreigner went out and acquainted the police, who came and searched the compound, but could not find any one; so a greater part of the bottles were packed away, leaving to his room and put on his alceping suit, better have another look round his premises; he took a pistol with him, but ne one could be seen. The night was dark and the place surrounded with trees; and foreigner thought he had better fire his pistol a few times for fear any thieves should be around the neighbourhood thinking it would have the effect of frightening them away; so he fired three times in the direction of a dead wall and after firing the third shot a Chinaman rushed out and dropped just at the gate. Seeing the man fall, the foreigner at once ran out to acquaint the police, and found a foreign constable who returned with him. Dr Henderson was The C.N. Co's steamer Hankow, Captain at once sent for and found that the man was dead. The bullet struck him on the direction, entered the lung. The body was then removed to the Hongkew Police Station. An Inquest was held this afternoon before the District Magistrate Moh and after viewing the body the Magistrate went to the place where the man was shot, and again returned to the station. There was a very large crowd of natives around the station. Several

witness were examined, amongst them the brother of deceased, who stated that the deceased was a silversmith by trade. but had done no work for three years; also stating that he was a loafer, thief and a confirmed opium smoker. The Magistrate said he would report the proceedings to the Tostal who would communicate the result to the foreigner's

Quotations. Bonemore, May 10. OPIUM. -- New Patne, cash ... \$650/52 New Benaves, cash, 5974/800 Now Malwa, credit, 750 Allowance Table 12. Old Malwa, credit, -Exchange.

Bank. Wire.... 30 days sight. 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months aight, 8/11 India, Wire... Shanghai, demand, 80 days' sight. ... Gold Leaf. 994 fine ... Shares.

Rongkong Bank, 57 % prem, sellers. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,400 per aliars, China Praders Ins. Co., \$1,450 per share. North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1,075 per share. Yangtare Ins. Assoc. Tis. 720 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$2971 per share, sales. H.K. Bire Ins. Co., \$840 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$280 per share. H. R. & W. Dook Co. 5 % prem. H.K. C. M. S. boat Co., 244 prem, sellera Shanghal Bream Navigation, Tia 5 per s. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 100 per al Hongkong Gas Co., 180 per abare. Hongroup Hotel Co., \$65 per share. China Sugar Refusing Co., \$100 per share,

Chippet Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal Temperature.

Horoxond, May 18. RECHORDS A.M. Do A P. M. A. Do. (Wet both) 9 1.12, 78 Do. 1 . E. 80 Do. Marimum De Minimum over night (C

the lights. A Silver Cup value \$20 will be given to the person guessing the largest number correctly and \$5 to the second, by the Saturday before June the 1st. All answers to be sent to the Editor, China Mail.

by noon every Saturday, in an envelope marked 'Acrostic.' A new Acrostic will appear every Saturday, to-gether with the answer to the previous one (if it has been solved), and also the names of those who have guessed it correctly. Acrostic No. VII. begins the Series.

# ANSWER TO No. XIX.

" "The Lady of La Garaye," by the Hon. Mrs Norton.

Correct answers have been received from "Jack & Jill" and "Late."-The Silver Cup has been won by "Jack & Jill," worthily earned, we have decided to hand over the \$5 to the Poor Box, "Silenus," who has left the Colony, takes second place, but he will not object, we believe, to the prize going to a charity.

### WORD SQUARES.

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 are offered to ladies who succeed in "squaring" the greatest number of words by the Saturday preceding Midsummer

Particular attention is called to the following Revised Rules :— Words squared with ordinary English words will receive three credits, those squared by employing words not in common use and Anglicised proper names will receive two, and those squared by using technical terms and foreign words one credit. These credits will be accumulative, and successful answers will published. No word will rank as a common English word unless it can be found in a modern English Dictionary: while at the same time it must be understood that many words to be found in modern English Dictionaries are not common

All answers should be sent to the Editor, China Mail, by noon on Saturday, and a new word will be given each week.

The ten answers received are thus classified :- "Arethusa," "Catarina," "Isabel," "Janet." "Jill." "Kris." "Midge," and "Parva Puella," first class; "Kirsty" and "Late," second class. The word has been equared thus:—

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The next word to be "squared" "PEPPER."

# CHINA AS A MILITARY POWER

have evidently "a future." Not content ships in Chinese waters. There can be ed people now aspire to participate in the their own waters, but though this may tion to play the rôle effectively of a and India. China may be able to fight great military Power armed to the teeth, one European Power, but she can never and a menace to all neighbours. There fight them all, though her present action is really nothing to be surprised at in which tends to make a quarrel with all this, since the great wave of Chinese every one, would appear to indicate her barbarism which goes outwards and own ideas that she can. And as China, spreads over the globe is replaced by like England, Russia, and Persia, has another wave returning homewards with | " a future " in Central Asia, wherein all the enlightenment of the world, out all four Powers are converging to side China, gleaming on its crest; but point, the Government of China has China has been so long a land of ex- less reason now than ever to stand on clusiveness and of fantastic policies that bad terms with Great Britain, and with it is difficult to realise the fact of her India. It is to be hoped that the Briprogress, which in its own way, how. I tish Minister at Pekin will not fail to ever, is as rapid as the progress of show the Chinese Government what Japan. It is time for Europeans to it may expect if it quarrels with Russia dismiss from their minds the conven- and India together. tional idea of John Chinaman. The pigtailed warrior with the round, button hat, standing on clogs, and aiming with a bow and arrow at those foreign devils whom he thinks are meanly taking advantage of him by entering at the unfortified side of his city, is quite an obsolete Celestial. In his place is an individual, pigtailed and vellow skinned indeed, but au fait with the rifle, with the steam engine, the telegraph, and all the useful science of the day. A war with John Chinaman now would something very different from the last war with nim. We should find ourselves confronted on the rivers, by Chinese ironclads carrying heavy ordnance, and manned by Chinese A. B's., and on land by well-drilled, well-equipped, and well. to support the Nihilist tendency to pull officered battalions of the reorganised down all existing institutions; and the the world, sprung up so to speak, in night, like the armed hosts from the dragon's teeth sown of old.

have heard so much of the peace of are told, to Proudhon, Lauselle, Bakoun- twenty four who survived the operation. Europe that it is surely time to talk of in, or Karl Marr. Wang ngan tohe The woman who did the tattooing worked the peace of Asia !-- the Government of thought he would be able to construct | six hours a day before the task was com-China cannot maintain immense armaments without the usual consequences levelled, a new organization of humanity, while to questi in the absolute accuracy of occurring, which are well known to the results and the results are results and writing to a New York occurring, which are well known to the He was born in 1027, and even the paper, says "The woman must have given most hostile of his biographers praise his the Greek three and their Chancel- most hostile of his biographers praise his the Greek three and their punctures a lors. With great armaments come ideas learning, intelligence, and eloquence second. Than, if he lost one drop of blood of great wars, and the Chinese, who The ability and success with which he with every puncture, he lost, estimating have for some years past been spending confuted the arguments of the Nihillets the usual number of drops to a pine, and spormous sums on ersenals, and on made him popular; and Emperor Tohen- taking a pine for a pound, 5,883 pounds. military preparations of all kinds, have thoug invited him to his Court and made or to put it differently, just 889 gallons of pown for themselves the seeds of a very him his chief Minister. In 1069 this during ninety days. Tears don't weigh as promising war fever. The question is, Chinese Socialist was the most powerful much as blood 1 so, burshing the two togs. whom will they attack, whom will they man in the empire next to the Emperor ther, the gentleman from Albania must One Day of the Company of the continuous from Albania must One Day of the Company of the continuous from Albania must one Day of the Company of the continuous from Albania must one Day of the Company of the continuous from Albania must one Day of the Company of the continuous from Albania must one Day of the Company of the continuous from the continu pick a quarrel with? Just at present himself. He first issued a decree abo. Dave lost about 5 tons of those fluids within Russia, a neighbour, and a bated one; lishing all personal property in land the three months." A mathematician; howoffers the Chinese the most tempting whole country was to be cultivated by ever is no match for a showman, for Mr. Dese ere not particular, and there is a smoog the people. Other decrees placed | been exhibited."

the Russians at Kuldja, if the odds were rich nor poor in the country, and each more in favour of victory in the one man derived his only means of subsis place than in the other. It may seem ridiculous to talk of the ed, however, that this complicated Chinese fighting Euglishmen anywhere, machinery gave rise to many abuses but in truth the presumption is some- the State proved, as might have been what graver than many think. There expected, incapable of discharging the can be no doubt that Chinese diplomacy gigantic task which had been imposed has been busy at Mandalay, for the upon it, and unprincipled persons took Chief Commissioner of Burma vouches advantage of its difficulties to enrich for the fact; and that it has also been themselves by peculation. Ssemaactively employed in Nepaul of late is a Kuang-one of the most eminent of City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and circumstance to which Mr King bears Chinese statesmen and poets, got up witness. Now, though we do not think powerful oppsition to the Socialist Minis with the chiefs of Nepaul "that China, ter, who, however, maintained his system not Russia, is the Power which will next for fifteen years. At the end of that threaten English supremacy in India" period the Emperor died, and his widow (Asia?), it is not at all improbable that who was appointed Regent, recalled we may some day have to fight the Chi- See-ma-Kuang to the post of Prime nese across our Burman or our northern | Minister, which he had been obliged to frontiers. There is but one thing needed vacate on the appointment of Wangto make China a really formidable enemy ngan-tche. This was the end both of in those quarters, and that is railways, Socialism and of Nihilism in China. which the Chinese are singularly slow | Shanahai Courier. in making, considering their importance Ere another week has passed will scarcely be a dead wall or hoarding, or a public-house window in the United Kingdom which will not exhibit a printed appeal, or appeals, to local voters, to decide this way or that on the moment-

the second prize cannot be said to have been to such a country, and to such a people. The strength of the Chinese is in the vast population of China. The raw material of armies is in China of unimited extent. If the Government of China was able to move rapidly the immense hosts which it could put in the field, that Government might indeed make itself a very formidable neighbour, as it is always a very unpleasant one. But at present the Chinese Government is perhaps content to assert its existence only in the outposts of its wide dominions. The Emperor of China claims be suzerain of both Burma and Nepaul though his sovereignty is practically nil It is not an indication of friendliness on to negociate with heebaw, considering the terms hich the Government of India stand with that King, nor is it indicative of a good understanding between two of the great Asian Powers-namely, India and China, that the Chinese Government should be making its influence felt just now in Nepaul. Of course, the Chinese are jealous of Indian tea which is finding its way into regions where they enjoyed the monapoly of the trade, and their desire to shut us out of Western China, and indeed out of all parts of China, except the old trenty ports, is wel known, and may be accounted for : still the conduct spoken of is none the less likely to precipitate a collision, and China should take care lest she quarrels with the Power which ought to be her

natural ally, that is to say, with India. It is stated that the Russians have sent a military expedition to Kuldja but the importance of that movement, in so far as the movement itself goes, is not much. The fighting at Kuldja, there is any, cannot be of a very sanguinary character, nor is a Russian defeat there to be apprehended. Bu the real significance of the movement is in the fact that it will render more imminent the war that China in he bumptiousness thinks that she is quite ready to begin, and which we suspect she will ware in force, not at Kuldja, The Chinese, in the slang of the age, but on the Amoor, and against Russian with over-running the gold fields of no doubt that if the Russians think they America and Australia, and creating can destroy the Chinese at Kuldja, the Chinese quarters in many of the chief | Celestials are no less confident they can towns of the civilized world, the pigtail. smite the Russians hip and thigh in wars, conquests, and annexations fashion. be true enough, the Chinese would none able in the West, and are even at this the less do well to secure the friendship, moment busying themselves in prepara- or at least the neutrality of Great Britain

### NIHILISM IN CHINA. curious article on "Nihilism in

China in the tenth century, when Buddhism began to take the place of the old national religion based on the worship of the forces of Nature. The material sense, and the State, Society. and the family were represented as only deserving of destruction. A succession of bad harvests, which caused a general serving for all that. famine, inclined the masses of the people consequence was a series of civil wars ]

very large party in China, which all private industries under State manentertains a most impartial and catholic agement and made them State property. hatred for all fanquis or foreign devils and compelled all capitalists to pay to alike. Moreover, the Chinese Govern- the State a fifth of their capital every ment is not without a prudence of its year, for five year. Thus the State own. It will probably only fight at an became the sole possessor of property advantage, and we daresay it would both in land and in money, and the only rather fight the English in Thibet, than employer of labour, there were neither tence from the State. It soon apppear

### PARTY COLOURS.

ous issues now before the country. may be that the placard which will meet their eyes will urge them to record their suffrages in the furtherance of those principles to which England owes, wholly and entirely, her present material prosperity-the time-honoured ones of Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform. On the other hand, they may be solicited to declare that they believe in the Beaconsfield policy of brag, bounce, and broils. as that most calculated to sustain the honour and dignity of Great Britain. and to further her chief interests, Wherever, though, such addresses appear side by side we may be absolutely sure that they will be printed on paper of different colours, as a tangible means of appealing to the less thoughtful or more ignorant of those in whom the franchise is vested. Now, it is a very curious fact of Views in the Empire, and genre that these distinctive colours vary all Illustrations of the Chinese. - A FONG's present effect " True Blue" as their distinguishing colour; but this was a Presbyterian badge in the days of the &c.-T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and Commonwealth. The Gordon Rioters, Queen's Road, by special appointment too, in 1780, when engaged in sacking to H.E. the Governor. London in defence of Protestantism, all wore blue ribbons. Blue and buff have | Maps and Charts, -G. FALCONER & Co., long been recognised as pertaining to the | Queen's Road Central. Whigs. Charles James Fox always Travelling Requisites of all kinds, dressed in a blue coat with gilt buttons, Books, &c.-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and a buff waistcoat-colours worn both v the men and women whose political and specially selected Cigars .-- MACviews were coincident with his own. It | EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. is a familiar fact that they continue to co-exist on the cover of the Edinburgh prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars. Review, which is (or was until it has |-- Moore's VARIETY STORE, 42, recently exhibited a certain tendency to | Queen's Road. backsliding) regarded as the acknow- Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binouuledged organ of the Whig Party. In lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan' Cumberland and Westmoreland Blue and Pencil-cases, &c .- John Noble, agent Yellow are dissociated, Blue being the for Negretti & Zambra. Liberal colour and Yellow the Conservative one. During the pending election, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descripit is certain that "t' Blue " and "t' Yel- tions.—Wm. Schmidt & Co., Gunlow" will be much more often in the makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield mouths of the Dalesmen than the names either of Tufton, Lowther, or Lord Bective. A Westmoreland man invariably speaks of himself as "a Blue" or "a Yellow." Blue is the Liberal colour in Lincolnshire, and the Tory colour in Suffolk : as it is in that stronghold of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Exeter, At Norwich Mr Colman's supporters fight under a Blue and White Banner. The Liberal Party have adopted Green as their colour in many parts of England. In Sussex it is Pink, while the Tories have appropriated the Blue. It is, however, useless multiply instances, or to add to a list of political chromatic vagaries. That the same colour should, thus in two adjoining counties, form the badge of parties difforing diametrically in their views of national policy, only serves to emphasise the caution of Virgil, " Nimium ne crede To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBERILA colori."-Echo.

THERE is a very good story told in India Two Coolies, China" is published by the Presse of of a Secretary to Government being offi-Vienna. The writer says that Nihilist cially reproved for remarking in an official Four Coolies. doctrines first made their appearance in note, with reference to a question as to whether a certain young Civilian was so mentally incapacitated for work as to make his immedia e return to England necessary, and as a reason why tre young man should no at once be relieved of his duties, that doctrine of the Nirvana, the extinction if the Government of India sent home of the individual, was taken in its every officer in its service regarding whose s nity doubts might reasonably be entertained, the administration of the Empire would be brought to a standstill. He was anubbed for it, but the story is worth pre-

THE following, with regard to Barnum's latest sensationar story about a Greek sailor. will find a conspicuous place among the many extraordinary anecdotes that diswhich put an end to no fewer than aix tingulahed humbug has told during his dynasties in a single century. The reign lifetime. In exhibiting his remarkable of Nihilism, which produced anarchy friend in New York, we recorded the foland chaos in Chins, was succeeded to lowing advertisement. He has upon his piculs, per Load, the middle of the eleventh century by body 7,000,000 punctures, and it was all 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 that of Socialism under Wang-near done by a female savage. The poor man that of Socialism, under Wang-ngan- lost a drop of blood and shed a test for Unhappily for the peace of Asia-we toke, a leader immeasurably superior, we every puncture, and was the only one of on the Social basis which Nihilism had pleted." Some one has thought it worth officers the United the Chi- the State and its produce equally divided been a wonderful man, he would not be above field to affect private

### Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust Will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a Select Hotel and Business DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Museum,—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

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